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2. On account of American deliveries 810 Oerlikons and 3,086,140 rounds of ammunition were sent in 1942 and 1943 on 34 ships.

Through Murmansk:

In January 1943 on the "Reigh Count", "Ex

[28 groups unrecoverable]

maha" 10 and 20,1000, on the "Thomas Scott" 99,900, on the "Samuel Huntington" 40, on the "John Laurence" 40 and 100,080.

In February 1943 on the "Joseph Johnston" 40 and 100,080.

[29 groups unrecovered]

Through the Persian Gulf:

In October on the "Caesar Rodney" 24 and 48,060

[45 groups unrecoverable]

leau Roebiah" 20 and 39960 each, on the "Abner Nash" 20 and 40140.

In January on the "Daniel Willard" 20 and 39960.

In February on the "Cape Porpoise" 17 and 92340, on the "Mormacdale" 20 and [2 groups unrecovered].

In March on the "Wil[10 letters unrecovered] rn" 16 and 99900, on the "Matthew Deady" 16 and 75060.

In April on the "Saint Olaf" 16 and 75060, on the "William Osler" 30 and 171,180, on the "Henry Costin" 30 and 129,240, on the "Zebulon Vance" 32 and 150120, on the "J[10 letters unrecoverable]" 32 and 100,080, on the "William Welch" 32 and 100,260, on the "Santa Catalina" 30 and 199,800.

In May on the "Joseph Bradley" 30 and 167,680, on the "John Calhoun" 29 and 133,560, on the "Stephen J. Field" 40 and 119,160, on the "Silas Mitchell" 45 and 177,120, on the "Agwi Prince" 45 and 327,960, on the "John Morgan" 31 and 175,860.

Of the ships listed the "Santa Catalina" and "John Morgan" are considered lost. These [1 group unrecovered] not carried out of 200 Oerlikons on 9 ships on account of [3 groups unrecovered]. In August we propose to send 100 more Oerlikons.

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